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1. Through Source, who works within the reconstituted German Service and who has the task of performing observations and penetrations, it was possible to follow and make note of manifestations and reactions of Friedrich HEINZ and Hermann MULLER as a result of the meetings in Rome.
2. Attached are two reports prepared by Source on the meetings attended by HEINZ and MULLER and on HASS' comments, sentiments, and proposals.
3. The reports, from which has been removed all that could be considered the result of HASS' boasting or misunderstandings, faithfully represent all that HASS confided to his friend and collaborator regarding the meetings and agreements made thereat.
4. The case of the typewritten material of which EMBRE (his collaborator) made two copies (Attachment II), and which was furnished to other Services, is presently the object of surveillance.

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Activity of Karl HASS

1. After a long interlude, HASS received from Louis EDER new information material which I saw. It dealt with the movement of Soviet troops in the military center of Bruck and to another item, which I do not remember, were attached 2 small maps, about half a sheet in size, on yellow translucent paper. In all, about 8 or 10 sheets of material. There also was attached a pamphlet in Russian, half a sheet, unstitched, with notes in pencil, in Russian; a triangle of gray material bearing presumable Russian military markings.

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2. On 1 July 1953, prior to leaving for Florence where he was to meet HEINZ, HASS entrusted the typewritten material to EMBKE requesting that another two copies be made. It will be simple for the competent office* to learn if HASS transmitted to EDER the original copy or the original of the two copies typed by EMBKE.

3. I desire here to call attention of the competent office* to the following considerations:

- a. HASS is in contact with an American official resident in Milan, former member of the CIC who has, according to HASS, left the service and is now engaged only in business activity in Italy. HASS recently went to Milan to see this person from whom he received 600,000 lire.
- b. EMBKE, on either the night of 1 July or the morning of 2 July, left for Genoa and then for Milan to return the money to the American officer in HASS' place, as the latter had to go to Florence and Rome for the known meetings.
- c. The fact that before he left for Milan EMBKE made two copies of the EDER materials would lead to the legitimate supposition that at least one of these copies was destined for others and, presumably, for the person resident in Milan.

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Meetings with HEINZ

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1. HASS has reported that he met HEINZ in Florence. HEINZ was accompanied by his wife and by Major MULLER, director of the Munich Center. The three had come from France where they reportedly visited a group of about 200 German officers who are stationed in the Atlantic Command there. These are said to receive a high monthly salary and a per diem of 90 marks.
2. HASS made no mention whatever of the simultaneous presence in Italy of Lois EDER. He limited himself to stating, a propos, that in the course of HEINZ's meetings with Italian authorities in Rome, a "diplomatic" error had been committed in that BARLETTA had talked with HEINZ (as an official thing) of the collaboration accorded by EDER to the Italian Services, a collaboration which actually is being developed on a strictly personal plane.
3. It appears, however, that HEINZ did not give too much weight to the statement.
4. HASS did not have to try too hard to convince HEINZ that he should go to Rome. Chronologically, the following meetings took place in Rome:
 - a. HEINZ, MULLER, BARLETTA, CAPUTO, HASS.
 - b. HEINZ, CAPUTO.
 - c. CAPUTO, Colonel "ROSSI" (SIFAR) ☐ Comment:
Actually Colonel PETOELLIO).
 - d. HEINZ, MULLER, General MUSCO, Colonel ROSSI, HASS.
 - e. Colonel ROSSI, General MUSCO, HASS.
5. HASS stated that he had acted as an interpreter in the meetings with HEINZ. He was sorry that his translation had perforce to be exact in the meetings with BARLETTA because of the presence of CAPUTO who speaks German well. Instead, in meetings with General MUSCO, he declared that he had given versions which better corresponded to his particular points of view and that he had in this way obtained the function of liaison between SIFAR and HEINZ (HEINZ allegedly believed that the request had come from MUSCO and MUSCO believed that the request had come from HEINZ).

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6. HASS claims that he achieved an analogous liaison between BARLETTA and HEINZ, at the request of BARLETTA, in accordance with prior agreements with HASS.

7. In the meetings with General MUSCO, the latter was reported to have underlined previous relations between HASS and ROSSI; it appears, however, that HEINZ understood more than was necessary.

8. In the various meetings with MUSCO and BARLETTA of a political and military information nature an active exchange of information was agreed upon in the anti-Communist struggle and the defense of the respective State and military organizations. Before too long an Italian will be detached from SIFAR to Bonn to act as liaison with functions analogous to those HASS has in Rome.

9. The plan of collaboration, particularly military, will be perfected in August, after a HASS-MULLER meeting in Italy. HASS, as I have already said, had a very brief meeting with General MUSCO who thanked him for his personal collaboration, telling him specifically that he would support him financially with as much largesse as possible in exchange for the gathering of military information on Eastern countries.

10. For this reason HASS gives me maximum assignments as he has no other possibilities in Italy, but he will receive not the slightest collaboration from me in this field without the approval of the competent office.*

11. HASS has requested my collaboration for the translation into Italian of information material which will be submitted to the SIFAR from Bonn, and Italian information material which SIFAR will send to Bonn. I made no commitments, as I await instructions. (Field Comment: Source has been told by his control to infiltrate as much as possible and to accept). I wish to point out that since this material goes through HASS' hands, I can assume no responsibility for the confidential nature thereof should my collaboration with HASS be desired. (Field Comment: Source has a low regard for HASS).

12. At the close of the meetings, HEINZ and MULLER departed by car for

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Santa Margherita Ligure (in 1950 a member of the German Military Intelligence Service lived in that area).

13. HEINZ had a favorable impression of Italian hospitality and of the Service Chiefs BARLETTA and MUSCO. HASS reported instead that he had the impression that General MUSCO could be played easily. On the other hand, he has a high respect for Colonel ROSSI whom he describes as a person of rare ability.

14. HASS was urgently requested by HEINZ to obtain a detailed biography of General MUSCO. I declined the task of looking into this, suggesting that he check ☐ Comment: See Plan LARNAX) who, during the war, had taken an interest in the then Colonel MUSCO Comment: Source's control will question ☐ (about this).

15. HEINZ and MULLER were greatly impressed (it appears they are endowed with a rare form of avarice) by the fact that the hotel bill was paid for by the Ministry of Defense. From this came forth an invitation to the Italian Service Chiefs to go to Germany in September for the stag hunt.

16. HASS is convinced that he has again become a strong person and, still imbued with the official atmosphere of the meetings, is not unbending too much. I shall try to sweeten him up with a bottle of cognac if it is felt that this will be useful, and we shall always be completely informed.

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